THE MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SHRIJAGMOHAN): (a) No, Sir. The Department of Tourism promotes various parts of the country including coastal areas to attract tourists interested in beach and leisure tourism, adventure tourism, historical monuments, cultural tourism etc.

(b) to (d) Do not arise.

Promotion of tourism and culture in NE region

2288. SHRI MATILALSARKAR: Will the Minister of TOURISMAND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the names of the projects on tourism and culture in different States of the North Eastern Region, that are run with assistance from the Central Government and by the State Government alone:

(b) how many of them are the existing projects and how many are to be set up newly; and

(c) the involvement of funds from the Central Government and from the State Government, project-wise?

THE MINISTER OF TOURISMAND CULTURE (SHRI JAGMOHAN): (a) and (b) The Department of Tourism provides financial assistance for taking up tourism projects. This assistance is provided under scheme of Product Infrastructure and Destination Development and Intergrated Development of Tourist Circuits. Besides, Department of Tourism also provides financial assistance for tourism promotion activities in North East. The infrastructure projects after completion are managed by the State Government.

The number of centrally protected monuments under the control of Archaeological Survey of India are as follows:

State	No. of centrally protected monuments
Assam	49
Arunachal Pradesh	5
Manipur	1
Meghalaya	8
Nagaland	4
Tripura	5
Mizoram	Nil
Sikkim	3

(c) The Department of Tourism has sanctioned the following amounts for tourism projects during 10th Five Year Plan so far:

(Rs. in lakhs)

State	Amount sanctioned
Arunachal Pradesh	198.84
Assam	923.59
Mainpur	87.68
Meghalaya	71.85
Mizoram	347.01
Nagaland	816.50
Tripura	258.34
Sikkim	896.74

State-wise allocation made by the Archeological Survey of India for conservation of momuments is as under (2003-2004):

(Rs. in lakhs)

State	Amount allocated
Assam	130.00
Arunachal Pradesh	12.00
Manipur	2.00
Nagaland	15.00
Meghalaya	16.00
Tripura	25.00
Sikkim	53.80

Restoration of original structures in Delhi

2289. SHRI RAJ KUMAR DHOOT: Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there are allegations against ASI for destroying the original structure in the garb of renovation of old historical monuments in Delhi;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps taken to restore original shape of old monuments?